

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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Wellesley, Thursday, March 29th, 1906.

J. W. GREEN, Prop.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The sound and prosperously prosperous condition of our institution is again shown by our Annual Statement just issued for the year ending Feb. 28th 1906.

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses of management, interest due to depositors, and losses, amount to \$88,575.76, equal to over 16 per cent on the paid-up capital, and being \$10,000 more than for any previous year.

From this a dividend of 7 per cent was paid to shareholders and \$50,000 added to Reserve account, which account now amounts to \$300,000.00, equal to considerably over 50 per cent of the paid up capital.

Deposits have increased during the year over \$300,000 and the total assets amount to the grand total of \$5,550,000.00.

Copies of the statement may be had at any of the Branches.

Capital authorized.....	\$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up.....	550,000.00
Reserve.....	300,000.00
Total assets.....	over 5,550,000.00

## Western Bank

Of Canada.  
Wellesley, Ont.

WM. GLAISTER, M. D., C. M.,  
Wellesley.

GOLD and Silver Jewelry. Late House Surgeon, Toronto General Hospital.  
OFFICE HOURS—9 to 10 a.m. 1 to 4 p.m. and evenings.

## H. HILTS

Dentist.  
Wellesley  
Office—Opposite the Furniture Shop.

E. P. CLEMENT, K. C.  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc.

Office at Queen St. opposite Public Library, BRIDLE, ONT.  
Money to Loan on Mortgages of Real Estate.

DR. W. J. SCHMIDT,  
DENTIST.

Office up-stairs, opposite the post office, King street, Berlin, Ont.

Scallan & Weir

J. A. Scallan, E. A. L. L. B.; J. J. A. Weir, Master in Chancery, Barristers, Solicitors, and Notaries in Law. Office: Upstairs at the Windsor Block, Berlin.

W. T. WALLACE, M. D.

M. R. C. S. Eng.  
OFFICE—Queen St., opposite Opera House, BRIDLE.  
SPECIALIST: EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
OFFICE HOURS: 9-12; 2-4;  
7-9.  
PHONE NO.

THE

## Albion

HOTEL

H Kreutzwieser

PROPRIETOR.

WELLESLEY, ONT.

Fitted throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS & Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.

CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARETTES at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Hostlers.

## RESULTS FOR 1904.

### Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

R. MACAULAY, T. B. MACAULAY, President.

Assurances issued and paid for in cash. \$15,911,904.24  
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc. 4,561,936.70  
Assets at Dec 31, '04 17,551,760.93  
Undivided Surplus. 1,279,445.09  
Profits paid policyholders..... 117,238.21  
Death claims, etc. during 1904..... 1,374,045.92  
Life Assurances in force, Dec 31, 1904..... 85,337,469.85

### PROGRESS IN EIGHT-YEAR PERIODS.

Income	Net assets	Life assured.
1892 \$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
1900 14,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
1904 15,911,904.24	4,561,936.70	4,561,936.70

Head Office: Montreal.  
A. MacAulay, Alex. MacAulay, Dist. Supt. Local Agent, Stratford, Wellesley.

## Farms for Sale.

188 ACRES—Township of Glenora, Half mile west of Mount Hope. Seven miles from Stratford. Heavy loam. Two-story brick house, cash \$12,000. 100 acre farm, bank barn; also another 100 acre farm, bank barn, 100 acre farm, school and all other conveniences. Can be bought for \$12,000—\$15,000 cash and balance 4 per cent. One time to pay for it.

100 ACRES—Township of Sumner, The cheapest farm ever offered in the township. A bargain. A. MacAulay, Dist. Supt. 100 acre farm, bank barn, 100 acre farm, school and all other conveniences. Can be bought for \$12,000—\$15,000 cash and balance 4 per cent. One time to pay for it.

156 ACRES—Part of the Township of Sumner, 100 acre farm, bank barn, 100 acre farm, school and all other conveniences. Can be bought for \$12,000—\$15,000 cash and balance 4 per cent. One time to pay for it.

For further particulars concerning any of the above parcels apply to  
THOMAS MYER COUGH,  
131 Brant St.  
Brantford, Ont.

## For Sale:

Improved Farms and Wild Land in Central Alberta. For pamphlet and full particulars write or call on  
J. W. MCKINLEY,  
Linwood, Ont.

## Note This

To say that eyesight is priceless is putting it very mildly. It will repay you to look after yours if you find any trouble with it. We have the facilities, etc., for testing eyes. Call and see us.

## J. Welch & Son

Direct Importers.

STRATFORD

Optician. Eyes Tested Free.

## A. E. GIVES

## Repair Shop

WELLESLEY

Next Woolen Mills

All kind of repairing such as Saw, Axes, Skis, small tools, Etc. All work guaranteed.

ALIVE AND VIVID

All parties owing accounts here will please settle at once.

## LIWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Snyder, of Glenora, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ruggie.

Mr. Almond White spent Monday in Berlin on business. The music of the Presbyterian church on Sunday night last was something unusual for our burg. The choir was improved by the addition of several new voices. The selection "The Wye Cross" was very acceptably rendered by a quartette consisting of Dr. McEachern, and Messrs. Calvert, Doherty and Culbert. Mr. Calvert sang the solo part. The whole reflected much credit on the choir leader, Miss A. Kerr.

That the time of spring hats and bonnets is now approaching is easily seen from the preparations which our merchants are making in their millinery departments. The last week, Miss Annie O'Brien, of the Ottawa District, who needs no recommendation as she is well known around here, has again returned to take charge of The T. Ruggie Co's establishment while Mr. R. V. Fitch has engaged the services of Miss Bailey, of Toronto, who comes highly recommended, and feels confident of satisfying the ladies of Liwood in her line.

A few from here attended the Box Social in the seventh school house on Tuesday night.

Mr. William Holling and wife and Messrs. W. Strawn and J. Kemmer left Old Ontario for San Francisco and the glorious West on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks entertained a number of their friends on Thursday night last. All report an excellent time and say the genial couple certainly know how to entertain.

A number gathered at the home of Mr. Ruber on Friday night to spend the evening in a social way, judging from report everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Two of the bankers from Baden and two from Milverton drove over to Liwood on Sunday to spend the day with "the boys" here. That makes seven "sovereign" men in our village on Sunday.

Many of the farmers took advantage of the sleighing last week to get some of their heavy teaming done and as a result business in town was quite brisk.

Don't forget that Tuesday and Friday nights are early closing nights among the business men of our village.

The T. Ruggie Co's Millinery is again open for business. We invite you to come early, feast your eyes, and make a comparison of prices. Formal Spring opening on Thursday, April 12th.

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, and the Wellesley Maple Leaf, from now until Jan. 1st, 1907 for \$1.50.

## FLIRTATION.

She lifts back the window curtain,  
He closes the gate below,  
She smiles—a coquette—I am certain;  
His eyes take a tender glow.  
Will it be thus after marriage?  
Will they play at sweethearts through life?  
Listen you who would true love dispargue.  
They have flirted for years—that's his wife.

## HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Conrad, of Waterloo, is visiting at Dr. Weidenhamer's for a short time.

Mr. McCallum attended as jurymen at the assizes in Berlin last week.

Mr. J. W. Green, editor of our flourishing Maple Leaf paid a visit to our burg one day last week and gathered in a number of new subscribers, renewals and job work.

Last Thursday evening the Methodist League and several of the members of that church spent a social evening at Mr. Simon Cruikshanks. After singing a few songs, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshanks were presented with two upholstered chairs. The rest of the evening was spent in games. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshanks a safe journey and success in their new home in Manitoba.

Mr. McAllister is preparing his Boom for the log flow down the river. The flats have been covered with broken ice ever since the last frost set and its mantle of snow last week. Our horsemen are preparing for the Hawkesville spring horse show. Posters announcing the date and prize list will shortly be out. Notwithstanding the recent cold snap our farmers have not given up hope of spring, and are getting plows, etc., ready for work as soon as possible.

## APPLE SCAB.

Apple Scab is one of the most serious diseases of the apple. It can be prevented by spraying the trees with Bordeaux Mixture. Four applications should be given—the first just as the leaves are unfolding, the second just before blossoming, the third after blossoming and the fourth two or three weeks later. If the season is a wet one, it is advisable to give another application in July or August. The formula for Bordeaux Mixture is as follows:

Copper sulphate (blue stone) 1 lb.  
Fresh stone lime..... 4 lbs.  
Water..... 40 gal.  
Make a stock solution of bluestone by dissolving 35 pounds in warm water in a barrel and add water to make up to 25 gallons. Every gallon of this solution in this barrel contains one pound of blue stone.

Into a second barrel put 25 pounds of fresh stone lime, and add with stirring small quantities of water to slake it. When fully slaked make up to 25 gallons by adding water. Every gallon of milk of lime in this second barrel contains one pound of lime.

To prepare the Bordeaux, empty four gallons of bluestone solution into the spray tank or barrel, which already should have 25 or 30 gallons of water in it; stir the milk of lime thoroughly and empty four gallons of it through the strainer into the spray barrel with constant stirring; then add water to make up to 40 gallons.

The Codling Worm may be controlled at the same time if 6 oz. of Paris Green are added to every barrel of the Bordeaux Mixture used in the application made after blossoming.

Ask for Union Jack cork-tip cigarettes and V. C. cigarettes; Primrose smoking tobacco in covered tins and Red Cloud Shred Club. They are the latest. If you can't get them in Wellesley ask at W. H. H. Berlin. He keeps all the good things.

What does the label on your Maple Leaf say?

## PROMOTION EXAMINATION.

The following pupils were promoted, the names appearing in order of merit:

DIV. I.  
From Junior 4th to Sr. 4th.—Harold Bellinger, Norma Green, Eloise Schacht, Olga Globe, Ezra Hammer, Edward Gieringich.  
Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th.—Kate Wagner, Melinda Wolvado, Fred Egord, Arthur Sanders, Helen Walton, Herbert Holpel, Susan Kotton, August Kuba, Joseph Gieringich, Ivan Schopp, Christian Lichty.

JAMES KEHR, Prin.

DIV. II.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd.—Clara Gieringich, Ida Grenzschach, Mary Streicher, Fanny Lichty, Eli Jantz, Florence Krawtzwieser, Christina Lips, Alma McDonald, Olive Wager, Lydia Kropf, Joseph Leis, Kate Leis, Allan Berg, Daniel Kennel.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd.—Edward Dietz, Albert Ottmann, Joseph Roth, Ervin Fleischbauser, George Bellinger, Hilda Lips, Abel Ottman, Frieda Forler, George Miller, Jacob Leis, Peter Leis.

MISS M. M. SMYTH.

DIV. III.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd.—Ruth Berdax, Clara Hammer, Clara Kennel, Fanny Lichty and Harold Forler, Edwin Ottmann, Katie Roth, Christian Streicher, Norman Vent, Emma Miller, Theodore Stahl, Lydia Roth, Mary Leis, Beatrice Greenwood.

Pt. 2Sr. to Jr. 2nd.—Hettie Gieringich, Menno Roth, Ada Lips, Charlie Yont, Eckhart Ottmann, Alex.

and Jacob Lichty, Ernesta Spahr, Jacob Roth, Lloyd Moris.

MISS B. FRANKLIN.

DIV. IV.

Jr. Pt. 2nd to Sr. Pt. 2nd.—Gertie Wolvado, Sylvia Koehler, Erna Pepler, Frieda Hammer, Willie Gieringich, Conrad Berg, Willie Eckstein, Edna Eckstein, Elton Forler, Willie Dietz, Barbara Wager, Easton Wilhelm, George Egord, Irene Walton, Walter Berdax.

MISS MARGARET JAMERON.

Parents having children to send to school this spring, will kindly send them on the 1st of April or as soon after as possible.

## THE BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

BY ROBERT G. INGEROLL.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand

Of patriot, king and peer,  
The noblest, grandest of them all  
Was loved and cradled here.

Here lived the gentle peasant-prince  
The loving cotter-king,  
Compared with whom the greatest lord  
Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,  
A hovel made of clay;  
One door shuts out the snow and storm.

One window greets the day,  
And yet it stands within this room  
And hush all thrones in scorn.  
For here, beneath this lowly thatch,  
Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hall I feel  
Like one who chafes a shrine  
When the glad lips at last have  
Touched.

The something deemed divine,  
And here the world through all the years  
As long as day returns,  
The tribute of its love and tears  
Will pay to Robert Burns.

ALEX. ROSE.

Watch for announcement.

Wellesley, in a very short time.

Watch for announcement.

ALEX. ROSE.

Ladies

"The Rose" Millinery will open in W. Koterborn's store, Wellesley, in a very short time.

Watch for announcement.

ALEX. ROSE.





**Job Printing**

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers  
Programs

Office Stationery  
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Jennie Hostetler, 5th line, spent last week with Miss Hogg.

Mr. Geo. Bellinger, was in Toronto on a business trip last week.

Miss Annie Fleischhauer spent last week with friends in the twin-city.

Messrs. Ed. and Clarence Schaub were in Berlin on business yesterday.

Now is the time to organize for a 24th of May celebration in Wellesley. Shall we have one?

Miss Martha Koehler left on Saturday to spend a week with relatives at Borlet's Corners.

**ODD PAPERS**, suitable for putting under carpets, cutting patterns, etc. Five cents a bundle at this office.

Mr. Henry Huebner and his daughter, Katie, of Berlin, were guests at the home of Mr. John J. Fleischhauer, here, on Sunday.

The sleighing of last week was taken advantage of by the farmers to haul immense quantities of saw logs to the mills of this section.

**WANTED**—Capable girl to do housework. Highest wages given to suitable person. Reference required. Apply at this office.

Mr. David Walton was in Toronto last week, and on Monday of this week left for Baden where he has secured a situation at the G. T. R. station.

The Wellesley Spring Show of entire horses will be held in this village on Tuesday, April 10th. The prize list is a good one. Percheron stallions are included in the prize list this year.

Miss Hogg very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath School class last Thursday evening. Miss Hogg was assisted by Miss Hostetler and Miss Schwalm, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A joint stock sale will be held at the Royal hotel in Wellesley, tomorrow (Friday, March 30th.) at 1:30 o'clock, p.m. Half a dozen horses, two bulls, about a dozen cows, some Yorkshire sows and pigs, besides a large quantity of household and farm articles are on the posters. There ought to be a large attendance.

A. Weseloh & Co., of Berlin, invite you to come and see their new up-to-date spring stock of ready-to-wear clothing, hats, caps, furnishings, and all kinds of new and up-to-date foot-wear, and at prices that it will pay you to come miles to see. They have had their store all remodelled and have their clothing department now at the rear end of the Sovereign Bank and their shoe store—right next to the Post Office. Come and see the many special bargains they are offering. A. Weseloh & Co., Berlin.

**BORN.**

In Wellesley, on March the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno Jantzi, a daughter.

In Wellesley on March the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leis, a daughter.

In Wellesley, on Mar. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, a son.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ratz, Gads-hill, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Several from this section took in the Albany concert at Stratford last evening.

Snow, rain, sharp frost, has been the procession of weather since last Thursday.

Arrangements are already being made for the erection of several new buildings in Wellesley the coming summer.

A pair of ladies' gauntlets left in Reiner Bros. & Co.'s about a month ago may be had by the owner on application at this office. 3t

Wellesley council meets at Cross-hill next Monday. It is reported that the Brenner drain question will again come before the Board, a petition having again been circulated and sufficiently signed.

The Epworth League, of Linwood, are preparing to hold a grand sacred concert in the Methodist Church in that village on the evening of April 13th. Posters containing full information will be issued this week.

Mr. Conrad Lantz, Philipsburg, has been suffering from blood poisoning of late, but is now, we learn, recovering. Last Thursday a consultation of physicians was necessary.

Miss Lavina Ottmann, daughter of Mr. Charles F. Ottmann, is lying critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of her father in this village and we are sorry to learn that it is at present feared that she will not survive.

LATER — Miss Ottmann passed peacefully away shortly after two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. She remained conscious until within a few minutes of the end. The funeral will occur on Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

His many friends in this neighborhood will be sorry to learn that Mr. John McTavish, lot 25, con. 8, North Easthope, is lying in a dangerous condition from blood poisoning, the result of a slight scratch on his little finger recently. Besides his physician he is under the care of a trained nurse from Stratford.

The Presbyterian hymnal will be introduced at Rev. Mr. Edington's next service here, to replace the Sunday School books now being used. The committee have purchased a supply for public use and there is also a stock on sale at the drug store.

There are a number who paid for their Maple Leaf during the past week, whose label has not yet been changed. The reason for this is that we have run out of figures. "Hundreds of our subscribers have paid the \$1 a year in advance, and we have sent in an order for a few hundred more 7s which we trust will be made use of at once by those who have not yet paid for the present year.

For too long a time a crowd of young men have been collecting at the Bordax hotel corner on Sunday evenings to the annoyance of passers-by. Last Sunday evening some of them varied their own enjoyment by whittling and otherwise mutilating the storm-door entrance to the bar room, doing considerable damage to it. We hope the young men—some of them really good fellows—will give up the ill advised habit of loitering around that or any other street corner.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures this storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from this painful ailment when this liniment can be secured for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

**WELLESLEY MARKETS.**

Wellesley, March 24th, 1906.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	..... 77c.
Oats	..... 35c.
Barley	..... 42c.
Peas	..... 65c.
Corn	..... 56c.
Flour, cash	..... \$2.40
Flour, (per cwt) cash	..... \$2.25
Middlings, (per ton)	..... \$20.00
Bran, (per ton)	..... \$19.00
Low Grade, (per ton)	..... \$24.00
Butter, 7 lb	..... 18c.
Eggs, 3 oz.	..... 14c.
Lard, 7 lb	..... 10c.
Tallow, (rendered) 7 lb	..... 5c.
Dried apples 7 pound	..... 6c.

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**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to the Home Branch of the Association of Wellesley will kindly settle their accounts before

APRIL 15th, 1906.

A list of those having accounts on list the said Association are hereby notified to present them before the above date.

JOHN GREENWOOD, Jr., President.

EDD. E. RATZ, Secretary.

**Farm for Sale.**

Being Lot 9, con. 4 West Section in the Township of Wellesley, containing 100 Acres of good Farm Land, 12 acres of good hard-wood bush, 3 acres of Orchard, good bank barn 60 by 24 feet, and a good stable for 20 head of cattle and 12 horses and good horse stable. A good comfortable house with 4 rooms. 3 miles from Crosshill and 1 from Wellesley. Good hard and soft water. Apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL, Crosshill, P.O.

**Eggs for Sale.**

Pure White and 24 month Rock eggs, at 50 cents per setting of 13.

GEO. J. STUECK, Hampstead.

**House for Sale.**

A good comfortable house with eight rooms for sale, in the village of Wellesley. Good hard and soft water on the place. Apply to

JOHN F. SCHMIDT, Wellesley, Ont.

**Lisbon Brick and Tile Yards.**

Finest white Brick, wire-cut Brick, and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use in wells.

Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

GEO. HOHL, Proprietor.

**Are You Satisfied with the Hat You Are Wearing?**

No matter what price you pay you cannot get a better Hat than

"HAWES"

Hundreds of our customers will take nothing else. If you are wearing a \$5 Hat bring it in and see for yourself how much better a Hawes looks. The Collars are deeper, the Trimmings are better, and the whole Hat seems to have a rich appearance.

All New Spring Shapes at

P. J. KELLY.

STRATFORD'S

Best Clothier and Furnisher.

New Spring

**House Furnishings**

At SMYTH'S.

WALL PAPER

A newly papered room adds 50 per cent. to the furnishing of it, and now is the best time to have it done, before the rush. Our paper stock has never been more complete, as we have placed a carload in stock which is now ready for your inspection. Some of our leading prices are 15, 18, 20, 25 to 35 and 50c, which are of superior quality and design. Two-toned effects, gills, stripes, blended borders and moire collings are ever in demand. Our low priced goods range from 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 12 1/2 c per roll.

**CARPETS**

English Brussels in two-tone effects at \$1, \$1.15 to \$1.25.  
English Wiltons, in two-toned green, at \$1, 1.35 to \$1.50.  
English Velvets, in greens, fawns and red, 1.15 to \$1.25.  
Tapestry Carpets are shown at 35, 45, 50, 60 to 75c.  
Axminster Rugs, Seamless Velvet Squares, Tapestry Squares and Brussels Squares, sizes to fit any room.

**LINOLEUM**

These goods need no introduction, but our prices are very interesting:

12 ft. wide at 37 1/2 c a sq. yd.	12 ft. wide at 40 c per sq. yd.
12 ft. wide at 40 c a sq. yd.	12 ft. wide at 60 c a sq. yd.
6 ft. wide at 35 c a sq. yd.	

**SMYTH BROS.,**

South side King Street.

**BERLIN.**

Cash and one Price  
Cheap Cash Store

**WALL PAPER**

at 4c per roll.  
(Borders Cheap.)

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Every body who has seen our Wall Paper is well pleased with it. If you are planning any spring decorating come and inspect our stock. The prices are made to suit. Send for sample book.

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**We have in stock**

Window Shades, Curtain Poles & brass extension rods.

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Lace Curtains, Curtaining, Art Muslins, Tapestry Coverings and Cretonnes.

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Refined Caustic Soda gives good results in making soap, sells 35c for 5 lb can.

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**Hardware Boots & Shoes**  
**Ready-made-Clothing, Etc.**

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**John Spahr.**

# DEATH OF JACOB BECK.

Mr. Jacob Beck who died in Detroit last week after a long and honorable life, was for nearly two generations the mainstay of the village of Baden, in this county, where he conducted a foundry and milling business.

He was born in Germany about 22 years ago. When twelve years of age his family removed to the United States. At twenty Mr. Beck went to Preston and engaged in the stove and foundry business. Twenty-five years later Mr. Beck founded the present town of Baden, Ont., where he went into the milling business.

Under the administration of Sir John A. McDonald, Mr. Beck was entrusted with many important political missions.

He went to Detroit in 1877, still following the milling business. He was successful and became rich. He retired from active business only six years ago.

Of his children, Hon. Adam Beck, of London, a member of the Ontario Cabinet, is one; Jacob L., lives in London; Charles in Buffalo; George has been his father's business partner, and a daughter is the wife of Rev. Dickie, pastor in the American Church in Berlin, Germany.

Interment was at Preston, where his wife is buried.

## NEWS NOTES.

The largest new car for the G. P. & H. and B. & P. has at last arrived. It came in last week over the C. P. R., requiring two flat cars for its transportation. Although the new coach is a duplicate of No. 30, many innovations have been introduced in its make-up. The seats are covered with real leather and the ventilators have received patent regulations. The interior furnishings are somewhat darker in tone than its mate. Work will immediately begin on the installation of motors and the car will be made ready for service as soon as possible. No. 30, as the new car is to be christened, will be a valuable adjunct to the rolling stock of the G. P. & H. and B. & P.

An interesting case was heard in the division court at Woodstock recently when V. L. Francis, who formerly published the Woodstock Times and J. A. Crighton, for \$10.00, the arrears in subscription to the paper. The defendant admitted that he had been a subscriber, but stated that he had cancelled the paper after one month's trial. The plaintiff denied that the subscription had been cancelled and had continued for three years and a half. Judge Finkle gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff and ordered the \$10.00 to be paid.

Thos. Farrow, son of Mr. Jan. Farrow, living one mile south of Plattville, met with an accident lately which nearly lost him the sight of an eye. He was engaged in cutting wood at his grandfather's north of the village, when a chip flew up and struck him on the ball of the right eye, cutting it badly. It will be weeks before he regains the sight.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shanley 220 So. Morris St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took one dose that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I took this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellaley.

## HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

Once upon a time a man married a woman who had inherited \$500 from her grandfather. This was all she ever received, but the man never got credit for his efforts the rest of his life. He built a new store. "Did it with his wife's money," the neighbors said. The home was made over and enlarged. "His wife's money did it," was the only comment. The \$500 she inherited was given the credit for everything he did during life, and when he died and the widow put up a monument—with his life insurance—"her money paid for that," was said again. Now this is what her money really did: During her engagement she bought herself a \$150 diamond ring and lost it in a few weeks, and when she was married she bought a \$250 piano, and there was always a regret that she didn't lose that too.

# Spring Announcement

Our Stock of House Furnishings is now most complete.

Linoleums—In 2- and 4-yard widths.

Floor Oils—In 1-, 1 1/2- and 2-yard widths.

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, etc.

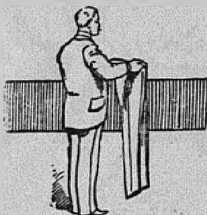
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Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th

Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.20, Hespeler only), (9.30 Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.08 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. for C. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, (11.05, Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—8.35, 9.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.

P. M.—12.14, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, (10.50, Preston only).

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